



Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood

December 16, 1926 - May 16, 2020

Marie Rhodes Underwood, age 93, a native and a resident of Summerdale, AL passed away Saturday, May 16, 2020. Mrs. Underwood received her Master's Degree in Religious Education from the New Orleans Theological Baptist Seminary. Mrs. Underwood supported her husband, working alongside him through the years at the Stapleton Baptist Church. She served in many capacities to include working with several women's organizations and being Vice-President of the state association of WMU. Mrs. Underwood enjoyed traveling, was an avid reader, loved anything Auburn – but especially Auburn football. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. George Underwood; two brothers, Latham Rhodes and Howard Rhodes and is survived by two daughters, Marsha (Andy) Williams, Kathy (Don) Rigsby; four grandchildren, Blake (Jennifer) Williams, Brooke (Alan) Cook, Matt Carden, Casey (Sean) Dempsey and seven great grandchildren. A private family graveside service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, 1111 Hillcrest Road, Suite 240, Mobile, AL 36695.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Pat Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood*



Pat Black - May 21, 2020 at 06:33 AM

TD

“ *I had the pleasure of helping to care for Mrs. Underwood for a few weeks. Sweetest Lady you could ever know. She was always so polite and soft spoken. Prayers for her Family.*

Trelecia Dixon - May 21, 2020 at 01:55 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda Mantlo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood*



Rhonda Mantlo - May 19, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ *The sweetest, kindest, lady we have ever known. On our wedding day , many years ago, she gave us some advice that has always been so helpful. The advice was , a kind word turneth away wrath. It works. We will remember you Mrs. Marie. We love you.*

Jerrel and Shirley Wilson - May 19, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SH

“ *Many prayers for the Underwood family. Mrs Marie will be missed by many .*



Susie Hinman - May 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JW

“ I really don't know where to begin. She and Bro. George have always been in my life. They went with mom and dad to get me the day I was adopted into the Dyess family

They were always at the house eating daddy's fried catfish and hushpuppies. Lol, she loved them!!

She was a strong pillar in my life growing up. She would talk me through alot of teen troubles and always made things look better. She help mom with my wedding and kept all of us from killing each other lol.

She had more confidence in me and my ability to lead than I did for sure. She was my biggest supporter and cheerleader as I lead the Baldwin Baptist Association's Acteen Department. The training conference's and just spending time with Ms.Marie was all anyone needed.

She will forever live on in all the life's she has touched. Especially mine.I love you Ms. Marie and will see you again soon. 🌸🌸🌸🌸

Joyce Dyess Woodard

Joyce Dyess Woodard - May 18, 2020 at 08:18 PM

BN

“ Beverly Nobles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood



Beverly Nobles - May 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

WW

“ So many years of wonderful memories.Where do we start Mrs Marie.One thing for sure we know your rejoicing with Bro.George in heaven.You will always have a special place in our hearts along with all your family.You were a special part of our Christian Life and we say thanks.Love and prayers Charlene and Dewitt Waters



Wanda c Waters - May 18, 2020 at 05:41 PM

PW

“ *What a precious lady! She always greeted me with love and acceptance! Such a lovely and beautiful woman inside and out! Sorry I came along after they had retired! I would have enjoyed knowing her more! Love and prayers to the family!* ”



Patti D Wilson - May 18, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JL

“ *What a precious woman of God was Mrs. Marie. In her usual humble and caring way, she welcomed me and mentored me as my husband came in as pastor of Stapleton Baptist Church behind Bro. George. It was overwhelming for us, but she met both of us with open arms and so much love and joy. I will cherish every visit, every conversation we had. What a privilege to know her. Blessings of much peace to each of her family members as you treasure precious memories with her in your hearts.* ”

Jo Ann Lawhorn - May 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM

AE

“ *Her love for the Baldwin Baptist WMU and the Annie Rhodes Memorial Scholarship is how I met this wonderful woman of God! She will be missed, but I know heaven is celebrating!* ”

Angie Estes - May 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SR

“ *Shelia Rolin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood* ”



Shelia Rolin - May 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

SF

She was such a Sweetheart! She was Blessing to Stapleton Baptist church. Brother and Sister Underwood were True gifts from God. I remember Sister Underwood coming to my home and hugging me and my kids in our time of need. She came just before Christmas too. I know she is in heaven and talking with our Lord! She will always have a place in my heart. Her and Brother Underwood!

Sherry Falcone - May 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SR

“ A beautiful saint .So many great memories of she & Bro.Underwood .Thankful to have had them growing up they touched my life so much !

Shelia Rolin - May 18, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Marilyn Mosley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie Rhodes Underwood



Marilyn Mosley - May 18, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AH

“ Mrs.Marie was like a second mother to me. I lived next door to them in Stapleton from 1981 until they retired as pastor of Stapleton Baptist Church. Mrs. Marie and Bro. Underwood were very special to my family as well. If my car was at home on a workday, Mrs. Underwood would call and check on me to see if I needed anything. When I was laid off from work in 1988, they would give me groceries as well as others in the church. Mrs. Marie was an encourager to me in my leadership role for the WMU on the county level as well as the state. I didn't think I could do the jobs, but she encouraged me and told me I could. Not only were they a wonderful pastor and pastor's wife, they took me in just like family. I got to know Marsha and Kathy more and their children. Christmas was always a fun time as she would host open house after the Christmas Cantata every year. I was able to help get things ready and on the table for the open house. Marsha would come and help decorate last minute things. When I went to Alaska to teach WMU conferences, her and Bro. George were right there encouraging me again and they had a special time in the service and prayed for my trip and time I would be there not only teaching but sharing my musical talent as well. So many memories I have of this family, I can't possibly put them all in writing. Marsha, Andy, Kathy, Don, Brooke, Alan, Blake, Jenniffer, Casey, Matthew you know you'll all always be special to me and I only wish I could be there for you at this time. I knew this would be different with the virus but know I'm praying for all of you at this time and in the future. If I can do anything down the road, please let me know. I love all of you very much and I will miss Mrs. Marie too!

Alice Hilton - May 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

PB

“ Mrs Marie was like a member of our family and we will miss her so much
Dot and Pat Black

Pat Black - May 18, 2020 at 11:08 AM